

**New England Science Center Collaborative (NESCC)
Climate Change Backpack Training™ Program
TUESDAY APRIL 4th - 9:00 AM -3:30 PM
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, BOSTON, MA**

The ***Climate Change Backpack™*** is an effective teaching tool designed for educators and naturalists by the ***New England Science Center Collaborative (NESCC)***. NESCC is a partnership of research scientists, environmental leaders, and informal science educators who aim to address climate change by linking research institutions to science centers and the public

Climate Change Backpacks™ are currently used in science centers, classrooms and parks throughout New England. The ***Climate Change Backpack™*** contains curriculum materials and activities that fit into a rugged, water-resistant daypack for use in classrooms or in the field. Contents include an extensive Presenters' Guide®, weather proof graphics, group activities, and props (such as an imitation ice core and a hands-on geologic timeline). The activities can be adapted according to the audience and available teaching time. ***Workshop participants receive additional background materials and curriculum resources, including reproducible diagrams and graphs for classroom use.*** Go to www.nescc.info for more about ***NESCC*** and the ***Climate Change Backpack***.

Registration cost: \$30.00 (BYO lunch; beverages and snacks provided)
Optional Purchase of Climate Change Backpack™: \$100 –special discount
Backpacks are also available for loan!
Continuing Education credits: 5 hrs. Certificate of Participation available
Register online!
<https://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/backpack06/registration.php>

***Can't make the April 4th workshop? NESCC will be offering more CCBP workshops on both weekends and weekdays at various New England regional sites.
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